

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-24. (canceled)
25. (new) A method for establishing a telephone call, comprising:
receiving a call establishment request;
mapping a nature of address indicator from a first format to a second
format; and
establishing the telephone call based on the mapping.
26. (new) The method of claim 25 further comprising:
mapping a numbering plan indicator from the first format to the second
format.
27. (new) The method of claim 26 wherein the establishing is further based
on the mapping of the numbering plan indicator.
28. (new) The method of claim 25 wherein the first format includes a session
initiation protocol format.

29. (new) The method of claim 25 wherein the second format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, and channel associated signaling (CAS) format.

30. (new) A method for establishing a telephone call, comprising:
receiving a call establishment request;
mapping a numbering plan indicator from a first format to a second
format; and
establishing the telephone call based on the mapping.

31. (new) The method of claim 30 further comprising:
mapping a nature of address indicator from the first format to the second
format.

32. (new) The method of claim 31 wherein the establishing is further based
on the mapping of the nature of address indicator.

33. (new) The method of claim 30 wherein the first format includes a session
initiation protocol format.

34. (new) The method of claim 30 wherein the second format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, and channel associated signaling (CAS) format.

35. (new) A system comprising:

means for mapping a nature of address indicator from a first format to a second format; and

means for mapping a nature of address indicator from the second format to the first format.

36. (new) The system of claim 35 further comprising:

means for translating a numbering plan indicator between the first format and the second format.

37. (new) The system of claim 35 wherein the first format includes a session initiation protocol format.

38. (new) The system of claim 35 wherein the second format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, and channel associated signaling (CAS) format.

39. (new) A system for establishing a call, comprising:

means for mapping a numbering plan indicator from a first format to a second format; and

means for mapping a numbering plan indicator from the second format to the first format.

40. (new) The system of claim 39 further comprising:

means for translating a nature of address indicator between the first format and the second format.

41. (new) The system of claim 39 wherein the first format includes a session initiation protocol format.

42. (new) The system of claim 39 wherein the second format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, and channel associated signaling (CAS) format.

43. (new) A system comprising:

a network device to:

translate a nature of address indicator between a first format and a second format, and

translate a numbering plan indicator between the first format and the second format.

44. (new) A method for translating data, comprising:
- translating a nature of address indicator between a first format and a second format; and
- translating a numbering plan indicator between the first format and the second format.
45. (new) The method of claim 44 wherein the first format includes a network signaling protocol and the second format includes a telephony signaling protocol.
46. (new) The method of claim 44 wherein the first format includes a session initiated protocol format and the second format includes one of signaling system 7 (SS7) format, integrated services digital network (ISDN) format, ISDN user part (ISUP) format, and channel associated signaling (CAS) format.